

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8542

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 10, 2005

Application of ZEE TRANSPORTATION)
SERVICE INC. for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-2005-01

By application accepted for filing December 27, 2004, Zee Transportation Service Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with two vans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for Medicaid transportation and non-Medicaid transportation.

This is the second application filed by this applicant. The first was denied for failure to establish regulatory compliance fitness.¹ Applicant's CEO, Zainabu Kamara, previously conducted passenger carrier operations in the Metropolitan District under the trade name Nallah Transportation Express. Ms. Kamara held WMATC Certificate of Authority No. 506 from December 9, 1999, until March 12, 2004, when it was revoked for Ms. Kamara's willful failure to comply with Article XI, Section 11(b), and Article XII, Section 3(a), of the Compact, Regulation No. 61 and Order No. 7274.² The application is supported by a statement as to why the Commission should find applicant fit as to regulatory compliance notwithstanding the history of regulatory violations under Certificate No. 506.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

¹ See In re Zee Transp. Serv. Inc., No. AP-04-115, Order No. 8275 (Sept. 20, 2004) (denying application without prejudice).

² In re Zainabu Kamara, t/a Nallah Transp. Express, & Nallah Transp. Express, Inc., No. MP-03-62, Order No. 7854 (Mar. 12, 2004), aff'd on reconsideration, Order No. 8062 (June 7, 2004).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 24, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 10, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 10, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's attorney, Joel C. Weingarten, Esquire, 1616 H Street, N.W., #902, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William S. Morrow, Jr.", is positioned above the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director